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In re Application of:	
Timothy. G. DINAN et al.	Group Art Unit: 1614
Application No.: 09/687,384	Examiner: Donna A. JAGOE
Filed: October 13, 2000	
For: TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF GASTROINTESTINAL DISEASE USING ANTAGONISTS OR PARTIAL AGONISTS OF 5HT1a RECEPTORS	

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SECOND AMENDMENT AND REQUEST
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In response to the final Office Action mailed February 26, 2004 ("final Office Action"), and the Advisory Action mailed June 1, 2004 ("Advisory Action"), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following amendments and remarks. In a separate Petition, Applicants have requested and paid the fee for a one-month extension of time. Because June 26, 2004, is a Saturday, this response is timely filed on Monday, June 28, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are included in this paper. **Remarks and Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.

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